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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Examiner Lin:

This is a response to the restriction requirement dated July 11, 2006, Applicants elect:

- (i) coating an implantable device with the purified polymer; and
- (ii) wherein the fluid is of a type to physically entrap the impurities without dissolving the impurity.

Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, and 18 are readable thereon.

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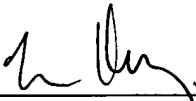
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